

Forest Land-Gadchiroli

Diversion of 3.14 ha. Reserved Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in RoW of NH-130D, MDR-23, MDR-24, SH-380 and SH-381 from Bhamragad to Parsalgondi Road Route in Bhamragrah and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-36A23/CR.94/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032

Date:- 22.05.2023

Reference:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur
Letter No. Desk-17/ Nodal / Gadchiroli / ID-405695/3514/2022-23, dt. 24.03.2023.

Preamble:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.14 ha. Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in RoW of NH-130D, MDR-23, MDR-24, SH-380 and SH-381 from Bhamragad to Parsalgondi Road Route in Bhamragrah and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

Order:-

In exercise of powers under general approval given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide Handbook of FCA Guidelines-2019, Chapter 4 (para-4.2), Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant '**In-Principle**' approval to the diversion of 3.14 ha. Forest Land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in RoW of NH-130D, MDR-23, MDR-24, SH-380 and SH-381 from Bhamragad to Parsalgondi Road Route in Bhamragrah and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of Forest Land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Details of Forest Land Required						Legal Status of Land
		Survey No.	Comp. No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area		
						Sq.M	Ha.	
1	Bhamragad	186	BH706	100	0.5	50.00	0.0050	RF/PF

2	Hemalkasa	177	TA569	1850	0.5	925.00	0.0925	RF/PF
				1450	0.5	725.00	0.0725	RF/PF
		177, 125	TA531	450	0.5	225.00	0.0225	RF/PF
3	Karampalli	129	TA531	1550	0.5	775.00	0.0775	RF/PF
			TA532	800	0.5	400.00	0.0400	RF/PF
4	Kiyar	101	TA532	150	0.5	75.00	0.0075	RF/PF
		22	GA529	900	0.5	450.00	0.0450	RF/PF
		4,51,52	GA528	800	0.5	400.00	0.0400	RF/PF
		94	GA527	1800	0.5	900.00	0.0900	RF/PF
5	Halver	14	GA527	400	0.5	200.00	0.0200	RF/PF
			GA526	1200	0.5	600.00	0.0600	RF/PF
		10	GA524	300	0.5	150.00	0.0150	RF/PF
		4	GA525	1400	0.5	700.00	0.0700	RF/PF
			GA511	50	0.5	25.00	0.0025	RF/PF
6	Pidmili	11	GA511	2100	0.5	1050.00	0.1050	RF/PF
		29	GA509	2000	0.5	1000.00	0.1000	RF/PF
			GA510	700	0.5	350.00	0.0350	RF/PF
7	Kothi (S)	98, 83	GA510	2800	0.5	1400.00	0.1400	RF/PF
		11	GA485	1650	0.5	825.00	0.0825	RF/PF
8	Badsa (M)	42	GA486	1200	0.5	600.00	0.0600	RF/PF
			GA486,GA 485	950	0.5	475.00	0.0475	RF/PF
			GA487	400	0.5	200.00	0.0200	RF/PF
9	Block Forest	-	GA463	1650	0.5	825.00	0.0825	RF/PF
			GA480	200	0.5	100.00	0.0100	RF/PF
			GA464	1650	0.5	825.00	0.0825	RF/PF
			GA449	500	0.5	250.00	0.0250	RF/PF
			GA455	250	0.5	125.00	0.0125	RF/PF
			GA465	950	0.5	475.00	0.0475	RF/PF
10	Mohandi	18, 32	GA465	1050	0.5	525.00	0.0525	RF/PF
11	Block Forest 2		GA465	1700	0.5	850.00	0.0850	RF/PF
12	Gatta (S)	39	GA454	2700	0.5	1350.00	0.1350	RF/PF
		87, 75	GA453, GA452	1900	0.5	950.00	0.0950	RF/PF
13	Gattaguda (S)	39	SE319	250	0.5	125.00	0.0125	RF/PF
14	Jambiya	233, 237	SE319	2050	0.5	1025.00	0.1025	RF/PF
		-	SE319, SE320	700	0.5	350.00	0.0350	RF/PF
		87	SE321	1150	0.5	575.00	0.0575	RF/PF
15	Adange (M)	75	SE321	450	0.5	225.00	0.0225	RF/PF
		8	SE316	1900	0.5	950.00	0.0950	RF/PF
		7	SE310	1400	0.5	700.00	0.0700	RF/PF
16	Nender (M)	8	SE311	1800	0.5	900.00	0.0900	RF/PF
			SE308	800	0.5	400.00	0.0400	RF/PF
17	Surjagad	28,31	SE308	200	0.5	100.00	0.0100	RF/PF

			SE307	600	0.5	300.00	0.0300	RF/PF
		58	SE304	1500	0.5	750.00	0.0750	RF/PF
		70	SE300	900	0.5	450.00	0.0450	RF/PF
18	Mungner	26	SE300	1250	0.5	625.00	0.0625	RF/PF
			SE298	500	0.5	250.00	0.0250	RF/PF
			SE299	600	0.5	300.00	0.0300	RF/PF
			SE297	400	0.5	200.00	0.0200	RF/PF
			SE298	300	0.5	150.00	0.0150	RF/PF
			SE275	200	0.5	100.00	0.0100	RF/PF
19	Hedri	96	SE275	1200	0.5	600.00	0.0600	RF/PF
20	Parsalgondi (S)	-	SE275	800	0.5	400.00	0.0400	RF/PF
			SE280	3450	0.5	1725.00	0.1725	RF/PF
			SE279	150	0.5	75.00	0.0075	RF/PF
		112	SE278	2700	0.5	1350.00	0.1350	RF/PF
			TOTAL	62800		31400	3.1400	

2. This 'In-principle' approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) User Agency shall submit the Record of Rights of proposed land at village- Surjagad (Survey No. 70), at- Block Forest (Comp. No. GA463, GA480, GA464, GA449, GA455, GA465), at- Jambiya (Comp. No. SE319 & SE320), village- Parsalgondi (S) (Survey No. 112 & Comp. No. SE275, SE279 & SE280), along with Stage-I compliance.
- 3) The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests shall ensure legal status of proposed Forest land at- Kiyar, (Survey No.4, 51, 52, 101) & at- Mungner (Survey No. 26), before granting working permission.
- 4) User Agency shall defray the cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of 100 trees shall be levied from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Gadchiroli District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Details of land proposed for Plantation (Record of Rights & KML File), shall be submitted before Stage-II/Final approval.
- 5) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 0.5 and 0.6 meter width as mentioned in above table.
- 6) If bank guarantee is not submitted with concern Road Authority (NHAI/MSRDC/PWD/ZP), the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, the cost for reclamation will be covered from the bank guarantee.

- 7) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs.300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.
- 8) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.
- 9) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
- 10) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of project.
- 11) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
- 12) The User Agency shall pay the cost of additional Net Present Value, if required in future.
- 13) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 14) Underground Optical Fiber Cable can be laid only outside the confines of the Protected Areas.
- 15) The Proposed work shall be carried out only during day time.
- 16) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under RoW suitably.
- 17) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
- 18) This sanction is subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & Technology for the project and concerned PWD authorities for the project.
- 19) The User Agency shall compensate the private owners of forest land if any, in accordance with the prevalent laws, rules & guidelines.
- 20) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- 21) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and Guidelines shall be complied by the User Agency.
- 22) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.
- 23) The User Agency shall make good of any loss to Forest / Environment.
- 24) All necessary approvals required for the project as per the prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by User Agency.
- 25) Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. This Government Order is available at the Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference No. 202305221148307519. This Order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(**Ganesh Jadhao**)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO (Maha-CAMPA), M.S., Nagpur
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
7. Collector, Gadchiroli.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh
11. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur.
12. Select File (F-10).